



September 15, 2010

BI-WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT NO. 5 (SEPTEMBER 1 – SEPTEMBER 14, 2010)
STANDARD CHLORINE CHEMICAL CO. INC. SITE REMOVAL ACTION
KEARNY, NEW JERSEY

I. Actions Taken Toward Achieving Compliance With the Agreement and Order During the Reporting Period

Procurement activities were concluded. As indicated in the August 30, 2010 notification to EPA, the Respondents selected Nova Development Group, Inc. (Nova) of New Brunswick, NJ to implement the construction work required by the Removal Order. EPA verbally acknowledged and accepted the contractor selection on September 2, 2010.

The Project Kick-Off and Health and Safety Plan Review meeting was held at the Site on Thursday September 9, 2010. Project personnel from Key Environmental, Inc. (Supervising Contractor), Nova and the EPA attended. Work tasks, logistics, health and safety plan, hazards overview and schedule were discussed.

The Contractor (Nova) mobilized on Monday September 13, 2010 and initiated site preparation activities.

II. Actions which are Scheduled for the Next Reporting Period (September 15, 2010 through September 28, 2010)

Site preparation work (delineating work zones, clearing vegetation, installing warning signs, etc.) are anticipated to be completed and closure of building openings are scheduled to begin in accordance with the current schedule.

III. Other Information Relating to the Progress of the Work

KEY will be providing full-time field supervision of Nova's work on behalf of the Respondents.

IV. Schedule Considerations

The project is approximately 8% complete. Although there was an unanticipated delay associated with Contractor procurement, the Respondents are not requesting an extension to the overall schedule presented in the approved work plan. Barring any unforeseen delays with implementation of the construction activities, the Respondents and KEY believe that submittal of a Final Report on or before November 18, 2010, as shown on the work plan schedule, is currently feasible.

The current Project Schedule is provided as Attachment A.

ATTACHMENT A
PROJECT SCHEDULE

FIGURE 4
PROJECT SCHEDULE
WORK PLAN FOR CLOSURE OF BUILDING OPENINGS
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